

**Family Partnership Charter School National Junior Honor Society
Candidacy Packet 2021**

Congratulations! Because of your academic success you are scholastically eligible to be considered for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. The purpose of the National Junior Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, develop character, and encourage citizenship. The Family Partnership Charter School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society promotes appropriate recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in these areas.

Membership in the Family Partnership Charter School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is both a responsibility and a privilege. Those students in the 7th, 8th or 9th grade with a GPA of 3.5 and above are eligible. Selection of members is done by a review by our faculty council and is based on the following criteria:

- Outstanding Scholarship
- Character
- Leadership
- Service
- Citizenship

Once selected members will have the responsibility to demonstrate these qualities. You must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 and attend all chapter meetings (usually 6-8 times per year), as well as any group service projects chosen by the chapter (usually 1-2 per year). Service to our school and community is a large part of any NJHS chapter and are intended to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals, the school, and the community. Members must be willing to complete 10 hours of community service.

In order to be considered for membership, you will need to complete the attached form and write a short essay. This is your opportunity to provide information about yourself to the NJHS Faculty Council and Selection Committee. Using this information, qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service will be assessed.

Make a good impression by submitting an application that is complete, correct, legible, neat, and prompt. Please attach your hand written personal statement essay to the back of the application.

In order for you to be considered for membership, your application must be completed and submitted to the **FPCS office by 3:30pm on Monday March 22nd, 2021.**

Candidates chosen for membership on the basis of the four criteria will be inducted into the Family Partnership Charter School Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society at a special induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 20th via Zoom time TBA.

Sincerely,

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Family Partnership Charter School
National Junior Honor Society Chapters

Name_____ Grade_____

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

Declaration of Candidacy Form

Scholarship Service Leadership Character Citizenship

Use this form to declare yourself as a candidate for induction into National Junior Honor Society. This form and all other paperwork must be filled out completely and submitted to the box on the counter in the front office or with your Sponsor Teacher by Monday March 22nd, 2021 at 3:30pm.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name_____

Mailing Address_____ Zip_____

Phone Number_____ Email_____

- I understand that I am required to perform at least 10 hours of community service documented on the attached form(s). More community service forms are available on our website and from your sponsor teacher.
- I will attend the mandatory Induction Ceremony, scheduled for Tuesday April 20th, 2021 via Zoom time TBA. Participation in the induction ceremony is required by all new and current members.
- I certify that the information presented in this packet is complete and accurate. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee acceptance into NJHS.

Student Signature

Date

Student Printed Name

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation. I am aware of what membership in NJHS means, what the requirements are, and agree to support my child in his or her membership as needed.



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Directions: Please complete all sections, print neatly and follow this checklist to make sure you are not missing anything. Incomplete packets will not be considered. Complete packets must be turned in by the deadline of **March 22nd, 2021**. Do not be modest, as this is your chance to show the faculty advisors your strengths.

- ✓ **Declaration of Candidacy Form.** Please fill this out and have parent or guardian sign it.
- ✓ **NJHS Community Service Log.** This log must show a minimum of ten hours of community service performed in the last calendar year, and be signed by a parent, guardian, or supervising adult. You can find a blank log on the NJHS web page on the schools main site.
- ✓ **Personal Statement.** This letter must be hand written or typed by the student in business letter format. This is a **one-page letter** in which you show how you currently represent the characteristics of NJHS—character, scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship--and how you can use these qualities to contribute to the overall success of the organization. Feel free to brag!
- ✓ **Teacher Evaluations/Teacher Signature Form.** You must have two complete teacher evaluation forms. One from a sponsor teacher confirming your current GPA, and one from a community member, parent, or another teacher. Please allow your teachers time to complete this evaluation by giving it to them as soon as possible.

Please turn in all your paperwork together. Your complete file is due to Mrs. DeBerry or the FPCS office on or before **March 22nd, 2021**. If membership requirements are met, you will be invited to join us at a special induction ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, April 20th via Zoom time TBA.

Make sure you follow all directions and pay close attention to deadline. If you do not turn in a complete packet by the deadline date, then you will not be considered for membership. Good luck. We wish you success in this and all your endeavors.

Heather DeBerry

NJHS Adviser for Family Partnership Charter School



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Candidate Recommendation Form- From Sponsor Teacher

Sponsor Teacher: _____

_____ has been invited to join the Family Partnership Charter School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. As membership is based on more than scholarship alone, we are asking that you take a few moments and rate this student in each of the following five categories. The behaviors listed below with each trait are merely guidelines to help you determine if the student meets the criteria for each one. Please use your best professional judgment, and return to FPCS or student in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your time.

1 – Poor
2 – Fair, Below Average
3 – Satisfactory, Average

4 – Above Average
5--Excellent

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1 2 3 4 5

Displays an understanding of right/wrong
Makes appropriate choices
Treats others with respect

SCHOLARSHIP

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Displays academic effort
Appreciates value of education
Maintains high expectations of self

LEADERSHIP

1 2 3 4 5

Displays actions of role model
Leads by example
Promotes school activities

SERVICE

1 2 3 4 5

Displays willingness to help others
Assists those around them
Understands value of serving others

CITIZENSHIP

1 2 3 4 5

Upholds school rules
Displays appropriate behavior
Appreciates spirit of community

Comments:

Students current GPA: _____



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Candidate Recommendation Form- From Teacher or Community Member

Teacher/ Parent/ Community Member: _____

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